

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. HWCA 01/02-3028
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Golden State Specialized)	Consent Order
Transportation, Inc.)	
11401 Greenstone Avenue)	Health and Safety Code
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670)	Section 25187
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Golden State Specialized)	
Transportation, Inc.)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

The State Department of Toxic Substances Control
(Department) and Golden State Specialized Transportation, Inc.
(Respondent) enter into this Consent Order (Order) and agree as
follows:

1. A dispute exists between the Department and
Respondent as follows:

1.1. The Department contends that Respondent violated
California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66263.23 (b) in
that on or about February 29, 2000 and March 5, 2000, Respondent
delivered hazardous waste (used lead-acid batteries) to
Diversified Warehouse and Distribution located at 2415 Firestone
Boulevard, Southgate, California which was not authorized by the
Department to receive or store hazardous waste.

1.2. Respondent contends that it did not violate any
state hazardous waste management requirement, including the

requirement of California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66263.23 (b) .

2. Without conceding their contentions, the Department and Respondent wish to resolve the above-described dispute in order to avoid expensive and time-consuming litigation.

3. Jurisdiction exists pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25187.

4. Respondent waives any right to a hearing in this matter.

5. This Order shall constitute full settlement of the violation stated above, but does not limit the Department from taking appropriate enforcement action concerning other violations hereafter, if any.

6. By entering into this Consent Order, Respondent does not admit to any violation alleged by the Department and this Consent Order shall not be used as evidence that Respondent violated any state hazardous waste management requirement.

7. Immediately upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent agrees to not deliver hazardous waste to any location that is not authorized by the Department to receive or store hazardous waste.

8. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall pay the Department \$9,250.00; \$7,750.00 as a penalty and \$1,500.00 for reimbursement of the Department's enforcement cost. Respondent shall send the payment

of \$9,250.00 by check made payable to the Department of Toxic Substances, together with a copy of this Order, to:

Accounting Office
Department of Toxic Substances Control
P. O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent simultaneously to:

Mukul Agarwal, Unit Chief
Statewide Compliance Division
Department of Toxic Substances Control
1011 N. Grandview Avenue
Glendale, California 91201

If Respondent fails to make the payment as provided above, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the rate established pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25360.1 and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including reasonable attorney's fees.

9. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Department

Dated: 06/11/2002

Original Signed By _____
Daniel Becker
CEO, GSST, Inc.
Representing Respondent

Dated: 06/07/2002

Original Signed By _____
~~Mukul Agarwal, Unit Chief~~
Statewide Compliance Division
Department of Toxic Substances
Control